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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final Action or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$220.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

The listed documents were previously cited by the Examiner or submitted by applicants in prior application Serial No. 08/118,100, filed September 8, 1993, and/or in prior application Serial No. 07/460,946, filed March 21, 1990 (now abandoned), upon which applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner

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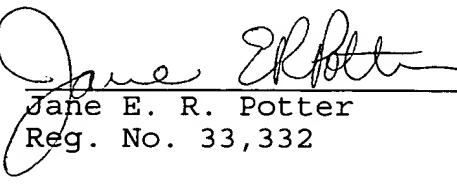
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